The Chestertown Transcript

Only ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

To Advertisers and Correspondents.

Advertisements and Communications should be received at this office by Wednesday's mail. The *Transcript* is issued on Friday but printed on Thursday, and we go to press before Thursday's mail arrives. Any thing received by Thursday's mail, must, consequently, lie over until the next issue.

LOCAL NEWS.

Orphans' Court.

Present Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

The last Will and Testament f F. A. Clift, late of Kent county, deceased, was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

On application, letters Testamentary on the estate of F. A. Clift, were granted and committed unto Robert S. Griffith, who filed his bond with C. J. Scott and David Jones as sureties, in the penalty of five thousand dollars. David Stewart and B. F. H. Caulk were appointed to appraise the estate of said deceased; the usual notice to creditors was ordered.

Letters of Administration on the personal estate of Mary J. Mansfield, were granted, during the recess of the Court, by the Register of Wills, unto Henry Lingenfelder of Baltimore city, who filed his bond, with Arch. Stirling, Jr., and Mary A. Lingenfelder, as sureties in the penalty of four thousand dollars. The same was approved by the Court—and the usual notice to creditors ordered.

On application, letters of Administration on the personal estate of Stephen Cox, late of Philadelphia, deceased, were granted unto Harrison W. Vickers, who filed his bond with George Vickers and B. M. Hazel, as sureties, in the penalty of four hundred dollars. The usual notice to creditors was ordered.

Wm. W. Stephens, admr. of Thomas K. Stephens, received an order to sell the corn belonging to the estate of said decd.

Robert J. Lusby, acting guardian to Henry C., Edward, Samuel H. and Ellenora Lusby, returned his separate guardian accounts for the years 1874 and 1875.

William G. Trew, guardian to Thomas T., Elizabeth S., Henry, William T. and Comegys Brown, returned his seperate guardian accounts for the year 1875.

Charles H. Baker, acting guardian to Hewitt minors, returned his guardian account for the years 1873 and 1874.

Edgar B. Britton, admr. of M. V. Boyer, returned his second and final administration account.

On application, the indentures of Henry Grant to William M. Gilpin, were cancelled.

Centennial.

During this centennial year there is one matter which we think the patriotic citizens of our county should not overlook—the placing of some sort of a monument over the spot where lie the remains of General Philip Reed.

General Reed does not occupy a very large space in history, but there are those amongst us who know that he was much more than an ordinary man. The engagement of which he was the hero, which saved our county and town from pillage, for the numbers engaged, was as brilliant as any thing in the history of military affairs. We suggest that a meeting be called by some of the prominent citizens of the county at an early day, and active measures be taken to procure a suitable monument to be in readiness for the Fourth of July next, when the day might be properly celebrated. If this year passes, this object will probably never be accomplished.

Failing this plan we shall suggest a re-union of the old Reed Rifle corps for the purpose of the undertaking. We think the first plan the most desirable.

Major General Vickers would be the most suitable person to issue a call for the meeting.

Fires.

At this season of the year, when high winds prevail, people should be very careful about fire; especially in a town like ours where a large portion of the houses are frame. The recent fire suggests to all the propriety of guarding against a danger which is much easier prevented than controlled after it has originated. We think additional measures should be taken by our town authorities to provide instruments to aid in the extinguishment of fires. If the town authorities have no power under existing laws, it would be well not to let the Legislature adjourn before the charter is so amended.

And while we are on this subject we will call attention to the rowdyism on the night of the twenty-second, by which the property of some of our citizens was considerably damaged. We have been rather reproached for not calling attention to this matter in our last issue. County papers are not sufficiently sustained to justify them in keeping a local reporter, and they often overlook items they might and would publish. Recognizing the perfect propriety of the press animadverting upon such conduct, we at the same time disclaim to be the custodion of the public morals, or in any manner responsible for that which the law places in the hands of the town authorities and their officers.

Town affairs have occupied considerable of the space of the papers lately, and we don't see the advantage of continually telling people their duty.

Every citizen, and especially every property holder, is interested in this matter; and if the parties who are damaged or annoyed by this midnight rowdyism would make an effort to bring the offenders to justice we have no doubt they would have the assistance of the town Commissioners, and we believe it will be more effective than homilies from the press. There is nothing so effective as paying some little attention to that which immediately concern us.

The time is approaching for a new election of Commissioners, and if the better thinking citizens will see that the contest is not reduced to a scramble for bailiff, there may be some remedy; otherwise not. The preservation of the peace and good order of this town is a very simple matter. It is simply necessary to enforce the ordinances without respect to persons.

Improvement.

We learn that Rev. S. W. Thomas has purchased the "Tilghman house," on High street, and will fit up the lower story handsomely for store rooms.

Robbing a Store.

Wednesday evening, at an early hour, the grocerey store of the Messrs. Vandyke, on Main street, was entered from the back window, while the proprietors were absent at supper and the money—about fifeen dollars, we learn,—taken from the drawer.

Appointments for Kent.

Governor Carroll has made the following appointments for Kent county:

Justices of the Peace.—District No. 1, William J. Blackiston. William A. Miller; No. 2, William Medders, Daniel U. Dewees; No. 3, James H. Cohee, Daniel B. Neall; No. 4, J. Evan Thomas, C. W. C. Johnson; No. 5, Robert W. Calder, Samuel Brannock.

Registers of Voters.—District No. 1, James P. Mason; No. 2, Leonard A. Penington; No. 3, Thomas H. Kennard; No. 4, Edward T. Willis; No. 5, Samuel G. Fisher.

Coroners.—District No. 1, Thomas P. Davis; No. 2, T. Benton Sutton; No. 3, Robert L. Usilton; No. 4, John Bordley: No. 5, Samuel W. Caleb.

Notary Public at Chestertown—John W. Hines.

THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION, of the Third District, met at the school house in district No. 7, on Saturday last, the 26th ultimo, Mr. H. T. Jump, the President, in the chair.

The question, "What method can we adopt to secure regular attendance in the schools?" was again discussed at considerable length, and passed.

The question, "Would it be advisable for District Trustees to exclude a pupil from school after having been absent two or more consecutive days, without a good and sufficient excuse, in writing, from the parent or guardian?" was then taken up, and after a very interesting debate, was decided in the affirmative. The following resolution was then passed:

Resolved, That this Associatton earnestly recommend to the Trustees of all the schools in the Third District to pass a rule excluding all children from the schools who are absent two consecutive days, without a satisfactory excuse to the teacher, in writing, unless reinstated by an order signed by two of the Trustees.

On motion, Moses Kennard and Richard Rasin were admitted as members.

The Association then re-elected the same persons as officers for the ensuing year.

The following question was selected by the committee, for discussion at the next meeting: "What real benefit might the schools, the patrons, and trustees receive from these District Associations, if they were generally attended?" The President to call on all the members to speak on the question.

Miss Florence Janvier was appointed to write an Essay to be read before the Association.

On motion, the Assocsation adjourned to meet at the school house in school district No. 3, Worton, on the fourth Saturday of March instant.

J. A. HARPER, *Sec'y.*

THE matter of the ownership of land in Great Britain and the curious anomaly it presents is what, it would seem naturally enough, excites the wrath of the average English radical. Even Mr. Bright's school of not very advanced radicalism appears lately to have become alarmed at the power exercised by acres as compared with votes in the United Kingdom. That gentleman lately asserted in a speech at Birmingham that the number of the landowning class fell considerably short of 14,000. The aggregate number of owners of real estate, according to official returns, from a building lot upward, is placed as being equal to about one in four of the population, but the real landholders are a far less numerous body. The estimate of the *Spectator* is that the number of persons owning more than a hundred acres each in England and Wales is 42,469, which figures would seem to convict Mr. Bright of palpably understating the number of English landlords. But a writer upon the subject, who appears to have studied the question closely, says that he is not so very far wrong after all. The county magnates, who really control the opinion of their districts, represent but a small proportion of the actual number of landholders, and all that Mr. Bright attempted was an approximate estimate of the number of people who owned estates large enough to be let out in small holdings to tenant farmers. How limited a class this is may be inferred from the case of the county of Northumberland, which contains some 1,220,000 acres, nearly half this area, or 576,000 acres, is in the hands of twenty-six proprietors, and these are of as much account in the representative system of Great Britain as the forty or fifty thousand adult males who live outside of the municipal limits of the boroughs of that county. It is a state of affairs which the liberals argue must be rectified before the danger of a social warfare entering into the State of British politics can be said to be at an end.

MARRIAGE OF GOV. GROOME.

The marriage of ex-Gov. James B. Groome, of Md., and Miss Alice L. Edmonson, of Easton, Md., was solemnized last evening at Christ Church, Protestant Episcopal, corner St. Paul and Chase streets. Rev. Wm. Kirkus, the pastor, performed the ceremony. There was a large attendance. Even the vestibule and the pavement outside were closely crowded with people, and the street in front of the church was blocked with carriages. As the bridal party entered, the organ played Mendelsohn's Wedding March, and the lights in the church, which had previously been subdued, were turned on full. The bride who is very stately, was attired in white colored silk. The attendants were Mayor Latrobe and Miss M. E. Nelson, of Howard county. The mother of the groom and Mrs. Kennard, sister of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. A. Constable, Senator W. M. Knight and wife, Gen. A. Pennington and Clinton McCullough came with the bridal party. Among those present were Bishop H. E. Lay, of Easton; Col. J. H. Sothoron, of St. Mary's county; Col. George Forbes, of Prince George's county; Columbus Ward, Lloyd Williams, Jr., Dr. Sinclair, Dr. Barton, and E. D. Tagert, of N. J. The ushers were F. H. Sellman, C. Mackall, H. White and E. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Groome left last night for the South. There were no cards of invitation and no reception. —*Sun of Wednesday.*

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CENTENNIAL.

AS THIS is a progressive age, I have determined to push business during the present year, and in order to do so *have reduced the prices of all Goods in my line.*

PRICE LIST.

FRENCH CANDIES	- - - -	35c per lb.
BEST DO	- - - -	45c "
PLAIN do (single lb.)	- - - -	22c "
In quantities of 5 lbs.	- - - -	20c "

Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Figs, Rasins

and all other Goods at the same reduced rates.

PICTURES, FRAMES, AND CORAL MOTTOES,

on pertorated board of various patterns,

Wax Flowers

and other *FANCY GOODS.* Call and see them.

TOBACCO, TOBACCO.

MY 75 CENT TOBACCO sells elsewhere at 85 cents.

TWIST, at 90, sells at $1 00.

EMMA VIRGINIA at $1 50, as good as Gravely at $2. Give them a trial.

CIGARS, PIPES, &c.

CIGARS AT ALL PRICES.

I make a SPECIALITY of a FIVE CENT CIGAR, and am determined to sell THE VERY BEST.

TRY THE

ISLANITA CUBANNA,

For sale only by myself. Give me a call.

N. B.—I challenge comparison with any Goods in town.

H. A. SPARKS

Between T. W. Eliason, Jr. & E. T. Willis.

Jan. 21, 1876

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

Chester River Steamboat Company.



On and after Thursday, Nov. 25th, 1875, the steamer GEORGE LAW will leave Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 9 A. M., for Kent Island, Queenstown, Grey's Inn Creek, Quaker Neck, Booker's, Rolph's, and Chestertown.

Returning, will leave *Chestertown* every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 A. M., making the above stops.

On and after Monday, December 6, 1875. *Steamer CHESTER* will leave Baltimore every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 7 A. M., for Kent Island, Queenstown, Quaker Neck, Booker's, Rolph's, and Chestertown.

Returning, leave Chestertown every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 8 A. M., making the above stops.

The *Chester* will stop at Grey's Inn Creek on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

☞ GRAIN carried at 10 cents per two bushel bags, shippers finding their own bags. All other freights carried at reasonable rates.

R. A. BRAINARD,
Nov. 25, 1875. *Agent.*

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of Administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

SAMUEL C. GLEAVES,
late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 1st day of September, 1876: otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 1st day of February, 1876.

WILLIAM M. SLAY,
Feb 4, 1876 *Administrator.*

COUPLING PIPE and extra Band Valves, Buckets, Nozzle Braces, Iron Nozzles and Drop Valves, for sale by

Oct. 10 J. K. ALDRIDGE.

LIST OF GRANGES OF P. H.

In Kent County, Md.,
FOR 1876.

ENTERPRISE, No. 2, Kennedyville. James W. Hurtt, W. Master; John R. Gill, W. Secretary. Meeting, Thursday, weekly.

FAIRLEE, No. 8, Rees' Corner. Thos. A. Hulme, W. M. Howard Meeks, W. S. Meeting every Saturday, 2½ o'clock.

EUREKA, No. 11, Still Pond. Master, J. W. Howard; Secretary, W. S. Maxwell. Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

HOPE, No. 13, Hanesville, Frederick Worrell, W. M.; Robert G. Nicholson, W. S. Meeting every Thursday P. M.

WHEATLAND, No. 147, Sassafras. Arthur Johns, W. M.; David Stewart, W. S. Meeting every (day unknown) P. M.

MILLINGTON—Not reported.

KENT COUNTY GRANGE, No. 6, composed of Delegates from Subordinate Granges, meets by adjournment from time to time, hereafter probably at Fair Grounds, Worton Station. John W. Corey, W. M.; T. J. Shallcross, W. Sec.

☞ Granges not reported above will please report to the *Transcript.*

☞ The District Teachers' Associations meet as follows:

1st—Third	Saturday	in the	month.
2d—First	"	"	"
3d—Fourth	"	"	"
4th—Second	"	"	"
5th—Third	"	"	"

THERE IS NO USE

"Waiting for something to turn up,"

And we have at last decided to turn it up. The protracted warm spell has materially interfered with the CLOTHING BUSINESS of Baltimore. Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars worth, which seasonable weather would have sold, remains on Shelf and Counter. It is usual in most business houses to make reductions after the season of demand is over. We have decided to take time by the forelock and make those reductions NOW. Hence our entire stock has been marked Down, Down, DOWN to an after-holiday basis. We will positively stick at no reasonable sacrifice that will turn our great stock into speedy cash.

$25	Overcoats marked down to		$21.00
23	"	"	19.00
20	"	"	16.50
18	"	"	14.50
Everything Under $15	"		11.00

SUITS AND SINGLE GARMENTS, for Men, Youths, Boys and Children AT A SIMILAR SWEEPING REDUCTION.

STORE OPEN EARLY AND LATE.

☞ An extra force of Salesmen has been placed on the floor in anticipation of the great "RUSH" such bargains must inevitably bring, and all can rely on prompt attention to their wants.

Our Eleven Dollar OVERCOAT

At Marble Hall

AS A SPECIAL ATTRACTION

We have reduced the prices of all Overcoats heretfore selling at $15.00 to $11.00, and intend to make a "RUN" on our $11.00 Overcoat.

"There's luck in odd numbers
Says Rory O'More."

And the "lower deep, to the lowest depth" of low prices in this sweeping sale will be found to have been reached in

OUR ELEVEN DOLLAR OVERCOAT.
OUR NOBBY LONG-CUT OVERCOAT.
OUR All Wool Silk-Faced OVERCOAT

AT MARBLE HALL,

133 *West Baltimore street, four doors above the New American Building,*

BALTIMORE, MD.

December 3, 1875.

CLOSING OUT

WINTER STOCK!

WE are now closing out *our Entire Stock of Winter Clothing,*

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, FOR THE CASH!

If you want Bargains call at once, as we are fully determined to close them out.

BUR BEAVER OVERCOATS, worth $28, we are selling for $23, and all other goods in like proportion.

☞ Call early before they are all gone.

S. MERRITT & CO.,
Bordley's Corner, Chestertown, Md.
December 31, 1875

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

ESTATE of Jno. D. Walraven, dec'd

On application ordered, That T. L. Parsons, Administrator of John D. Walraven dec'd, give notice by advertisement that a Dividend on the Personal Estate of said deceased will be made in this Court on TUESDAY, the 15th day of February, 1876.

Test: WILLIAM STEVENS,
Register of Wills.

NOTICE.—All creditors of John D. Walraven are hereby notified and requested to file their claims, properly authenticaed, with the Register of Wills, *on or before Tuesday, the 15th day of February*, 1876, or they will otherwise be excluded from the dividend in the Personal Estate.

T. C. PARSONS,
Jan. 28, 1876—4t. *Administrator.*

AXES,

AXES, AXES.

ONLY $1.25, and Guarantee for 30 days, by J. K. ALDRIDGE.
Dec. 10, 1875.

Hardware! Hardware!

MY stock is very large and selling MUCH LOWER than we have since we commenced the Hardware business.

Nov 19 J. K. ALDRIDGE.

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WINTER TRADE.

Thomas S. Wickes

RESPECTFULLY informs his old customers and the buying community generally, that he has now in store as large, varied and desirable a stock of Goods suited to meeting the needs of people at this sesfon of the year as he has been in the habit of keeping for sale ever before—Goods all selected with the utmost care and at the closest Cash figures—and which are being offered for sale at prices in full sympathy with the downward tendency of every description of Merchandise. Aiming to keep none other than Goods satisfactory to the consumer, and which most generally are of a first class character, throwing out no Baits, and up to no tricks, he claims ability and professes to have the will to sell upon as reasonable terms as any reputable concern in this or any other community.

Chestertown, January 1, 1876.

Men's Winter Boots,

RUBBER BOOTS,
RUBBER COATS AND CAPS,

A very full line now in store and for sale by

T. S. Wickes.

WE call the special attention of persons in want of

CLOTHING

FOR COLD WEATHERS,
to our present stock of
CASSIMERE SUITS,
Coats, Pants and Vests, and
HEAVY OVERCOATS;

Goods of superior quality and get up—and also *LOW PRICED CLOTHING*, which we are selling very cheap.

Jan. 1, 1876. T. S. WICKES.

CENTENNIAL IN ADVANCE.



All in want of

CHRISTMAS GOODS

Can be supplied

AT CITY PRICES, AT

HUDGINS'S BAKERY.

WE have just received from the city a large lot of Fresh Goods, such as

RAISINS, CURRANTS,
CITRON, ORANGES,
LEMONS, NUTS,
CANDIES, DATES, FIGS.

TOYS IN ABUNDANCE.

JELLIES, PICKLES,
SYRUPS, CHOW-CHOW, &c.,

which we intend to sell at such prices that you will wonder "How we do it!"

All who have been waiting for better times to get married, have now no longer an excuse, as we are prepared to make Wedding Cakes for one dollar and upwards; and, if requested, will furnish all bashful young men with a wife, without extra charge.

Try our Cough Candy!

which is not recommended to make hair grow on the heads of old Widowers or Bachelors, but is a sure remedy for Coughs, Colds, and Hoarseness. Only 5 cents a stick.

Mince Meat 14 cents per pound.

DELICIOUS MINCE PIES,

5 cents—large enough for a very small family.

W. HUDGINS,
CROSS STREET BAKERY.
Chestertown, Dec. 10, 1875

REMOVED TO MEDIA.

Swithin C. Shortlidge Boarding School for young men and boys is now open at Iedia, Pa., 13 miles from Philadelphia, in one of the finest school buildings in the State, heated in all stories, and lighted with gas, building 100 by 50 feet, porch all around, 55 lodging rooms, large school room with five class rooms, ample bath and water closet accommodations. 10 trains daily from Philadelphia. Thorough instruction, home care, good table guaranteed. Special attention to backward pupils. S. C. SHORTLIDGE, (Harvard A. M.) MEDIA, PENNA.

July 9, 1875—y.

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND

JEWELRY!

JUST RECEIVED AT E. T. WILLIS',
a full assortment of the above named goods, together with

SILVER PLATED WARE

SPECTACLES, &

Call and examine the Stock and the

Great Reuction in Price

E. T. WILLIS is the sole Agent for the celebrated *SCHAFFHAUSEN SPECTACLES* and EYE GLASSES, manufactured at Schaffhausen, Switzerland.—The superiority of these great eye preservers consists in the careful mathematical accuracy in the construction of the lenses, being manufactured of the best white flint glass, the exact shape of the eye, thus obviating all glimmering, and wavering of the sight, dizziness, and all the other train of evils produced by the use of inferior spectacles. Every one whose sight is failing understands its value.

at ALL KINDS OF REPAIRING done on short notice and BETTER than can be done elswhere in the county.

Chestertown, May 4, 1872.

7,000 BUSHELS

OF THE

Best Oyster Shell Lime,

On the Steamboat Wharf at Chestertown,

PUT up in 500 and 1000 bushel piles: for sale, by the quantity, or in small lots for building purposes. Now is the time for farmers to buy, as they have more time to haul it than in the spring.

WILLIAM PERKINS,
Dec. 3, 1875—tf.

NURSERY STOCK.

Apple, Pear, Peach and Cherry Trees and Small Fruit Plants by the 100, 1,000 or 10,000.

I HAVE for Spring planting, the most extensive and choicest assortment of Fruit Trees and Plants I have ever before offered to planters.

APPLE TREES.

The growers of this valuable and profitable fruit in Md. generally have been sadly disappointed, in getting trees from the North, as winter varieties there, when planted here, mature their fruit too early in the fall to keep through the winter with us. For this reason, and to secure reliable winter keeping apples, I grew my Apple Nursery on my farm in Va., three hundred miles South of here. I have a choice selection which cannot fail to give satisfaction. I have largely of a variety called Smith's Horse, (not the old Horse apple). The fruit canbe picked nearly as early as the Early Harvest, and being double its size, sells readily at from $5 to $7 per bbl.

PEACH TREES.

Almost all my Peach Trees were budded from bearing trees, grown on my own and two adjoining farms, the buds being taken from the trees while the fruit was on them; leaving no doubt in my mind, that my stock is true to name.

I have not a long list of varieties; have budded chiefly, of late, most approved canning sorts, including three (3) very valuable new varieties for canning, very popular in Delaware, ripening with and after Smock.

I also have a large stock of Early Beatrice. I fruited this variety last summer. Several of my friends in Kent saw the fruit, and can testify that it was fully 10 days earlier than Hale's; a high-colored, showy, firm peach. I think it well worthy extensive cultivation.

PEAR TREES.

I have secured a large stock of Standard and Dwarf Pear Trees, from a reliable source in New York; and can furnish, in quantities, of the most approved varieties. No better Pear Trees can be grown anywhere than in New York.

CHERRY TREES.

I have but few varieties of this fruit, and the planter wants but few for profit.

SMALL FRUIT PLANTS.

I have a large supply on hand. I recommend but few varieties. My extensive experience as a fruit-grower, enables me to judge of the merits of the many kinds in the market. I have rejected two thirds of them, as not worthy of cultivation.

☞ Catalogues mailed on application.

N. BARNARD,
STILL POND P. O.,
Jan. 7—4m *Kent county, Md.*

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A Six Months Term begins January 1st, 1875. Consider, and enter your daughters and wards at once, and thereby encourage Home Institutions.

Terms Cash in advance; or, well secured notes on *short* time will be accepted.

☞ For particulars address
MISS E. L. BENNY, PRINCIPAL,
Galena, Kent county, Md.
Dec. 5, 1874—tf.

Tax Payers of the Fourth District.

TAXES have been due since July the first, and I am prepared to receipt for them. Parties owing me taxes need not expect the usual indulgence, as I am determined to collect them speedily.

JAMES BRICE,
Collector of Tax 4th Dist.
Oct. 12, 1875—tf.

BEST QUALITY MINCE MEAT,

14 cents a pound.

At HUDGINS' BAKERY,
Nov 12 *Cross street, Chestertown*

Ayer's *Hair Vigor,*

For restoring to Gray Hair its natural Vitality and Color.



A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. *It soon restores faded or gray hair to its original color, with the gloss and freshness of youth.* This hair is thickened, fallen hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed; but such as remain can be saved by this application, and stimulated into activity, so that a new growth of hair is produced. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning grey or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. The restoration of vitality it gives to the scalp arrests and prevents the formation of dandruff, which is often so uncleanly and offensive. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a HAIR DRESSING, nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich, glossy lustre and a[illegible]

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